KSC Public Affairs

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AGENDA

- MEDIA EVENTS
- LAUNCH EVENTS
- COMMENTARY
- WEB
- LANDING
- MEDIA BADGING



Overview



PAO provides media with tools to inform the public about NASA's programs

- -Information
- -Imagery
- -Interviews
- News briefings
- -Access to experts and flight hardware
- -Access to the space center to cover events, live broadcasts
- -Timely and accurate manner





TV, Imagery, Web and News Releases



KSC Major Processing Events:

- Shuttle and Expendable Launch Vehicle launches
- Countdown tests with astronauts
- News briefings
- Vehicle processing
- Rollover to the VAB, stacking, rollout to the pad
- Payload delivery to the launch pad
- Landing

KSC news releases, web updates:

- -Rollout, TCDT, Launch Countdown, Landing
- -News Room Office hours, news conference schedule, badge info
- -Mission Fact Sheet, Press Kits, Weather, Info
- -Restrictions on access to beaches and gates on launch day



Media Events



- Shuttle Crew Activities
 - TCDT: Media Q&A at launch pad bunker (or auditorium)
 - Launch: Crew arrival photo Op, STA photo Op
 - Crew Walkout, Crew module strap-in camera
 - Landing statement, news conference
- Media Briefings
 - Countdown Status Briefings on L-1 thru L-2
 - Pre-launch Press Briefing on L-2
 - Post-launch at L + one hour
- Media familiarization tours
- Remote camera setups at Launch Pad
 - 135 cameras set up on L-1 from news orgs



Media Badges

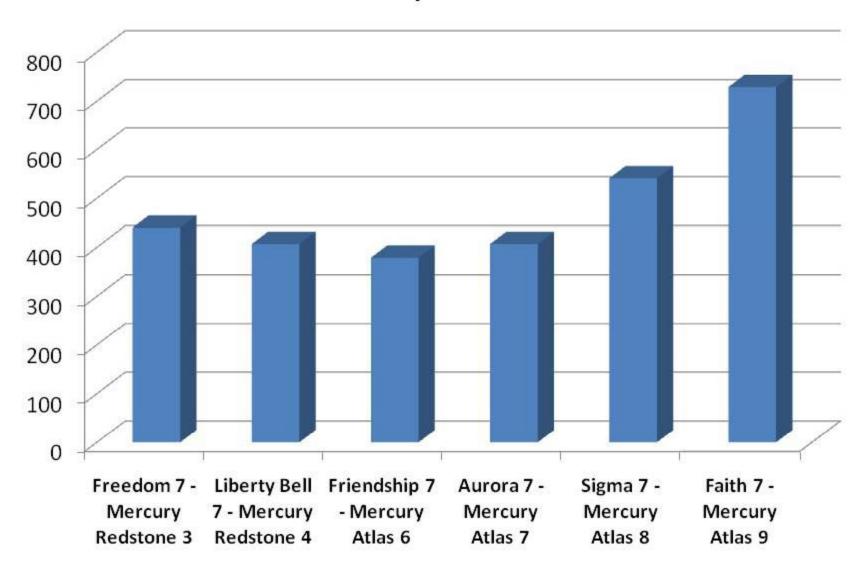


- Media Mission Badges:
 - Issued to resident media needing frequent access to the LC-39 Press Site (unescorted access to the Press Site)
 - Extended hours allowed for Media access to Press Site during mission
 - On-line accreditation process
 - Badging office on south entrance to KSC

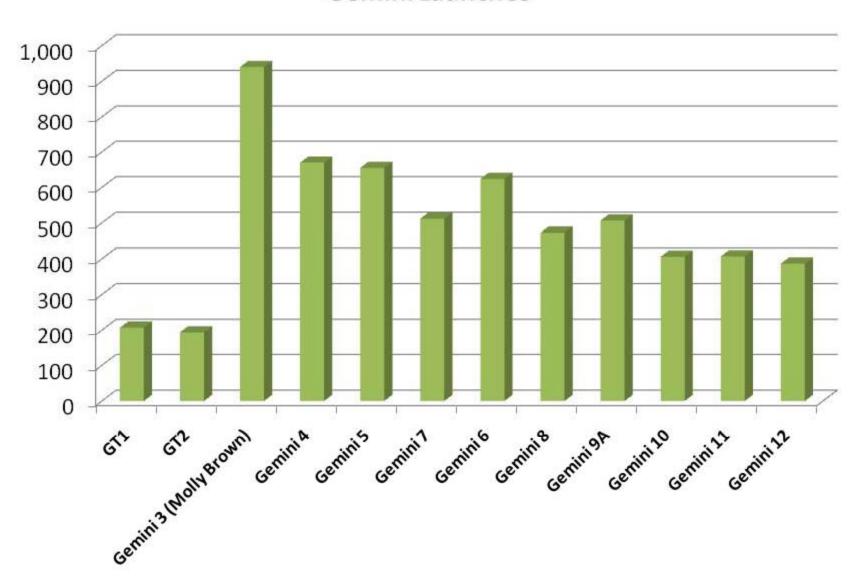




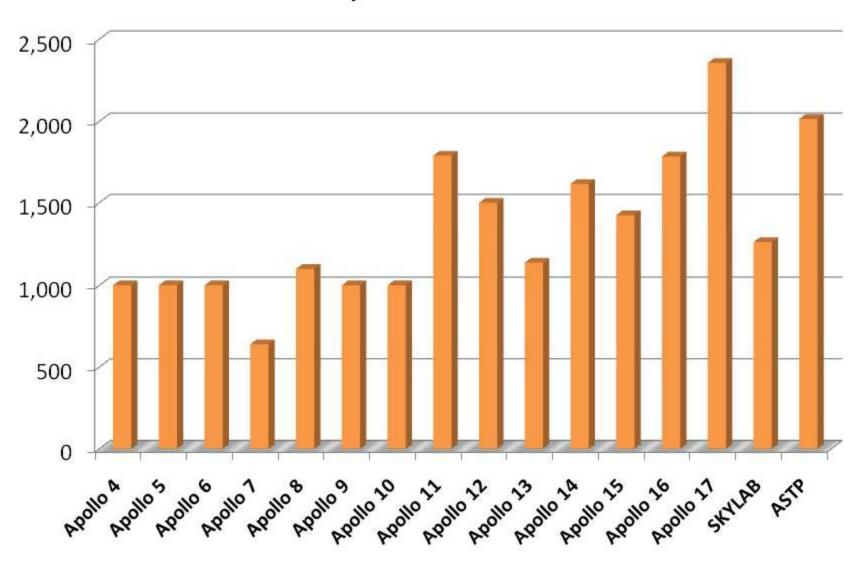
Mercury Launches



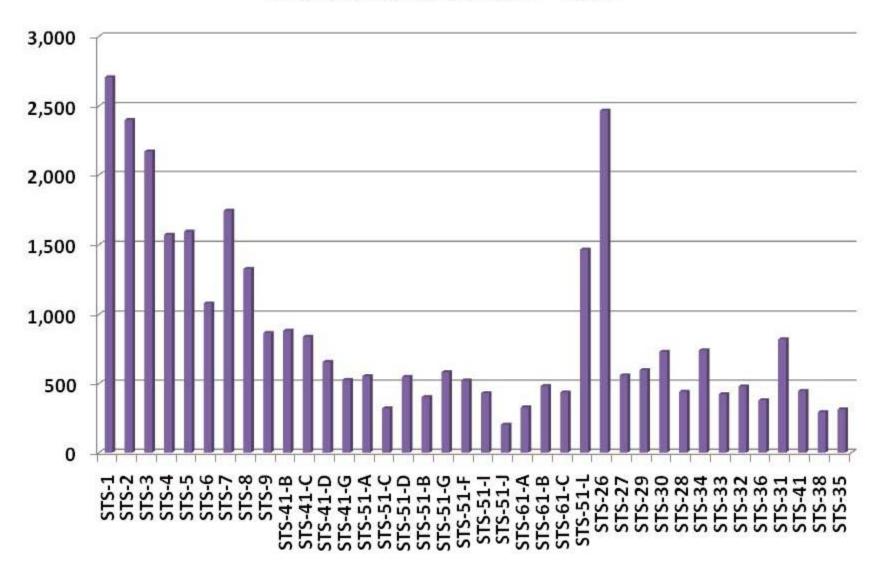
Gemini Launches



Apollo Launches

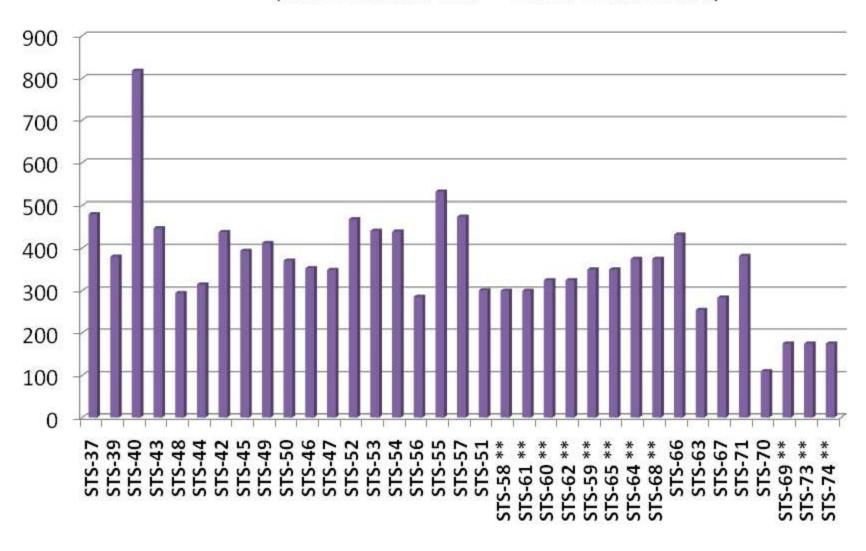


Shuttle Launches 1981 - 1990



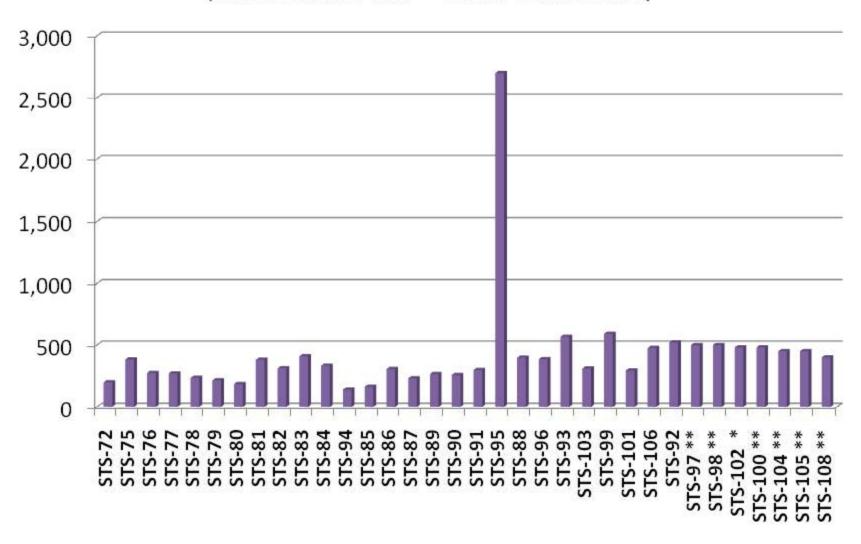
Shuttle Launches 1991-1995

(Launches marked with ** contain estimated data)



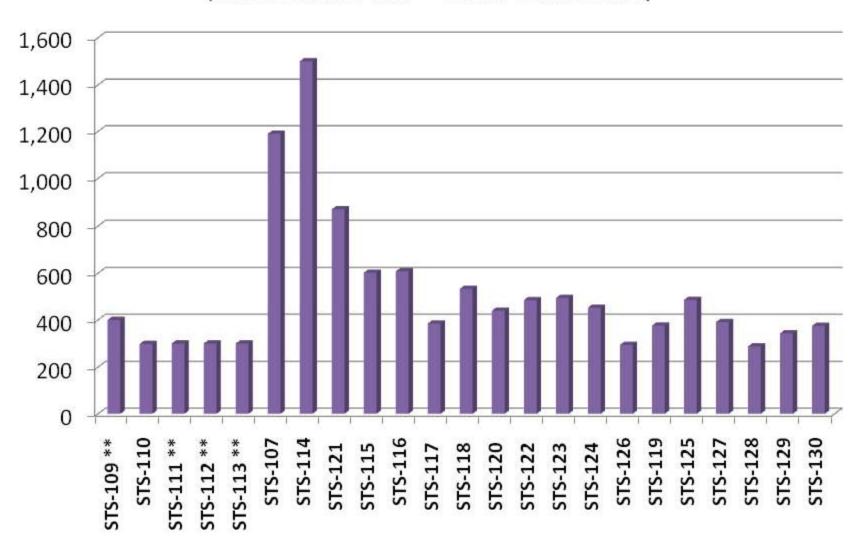
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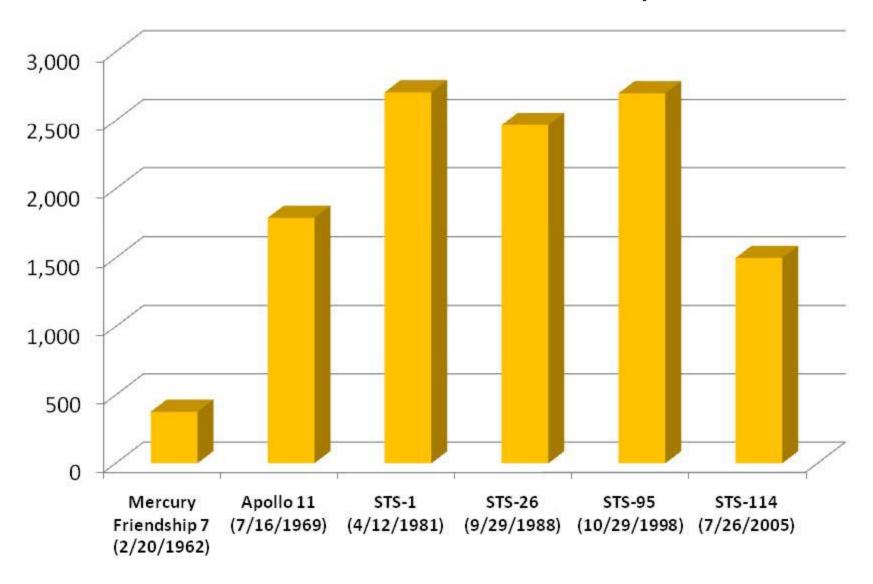


Shuttle Launches 2002 - 2010

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Milestone Launch Media Attendance Comparison

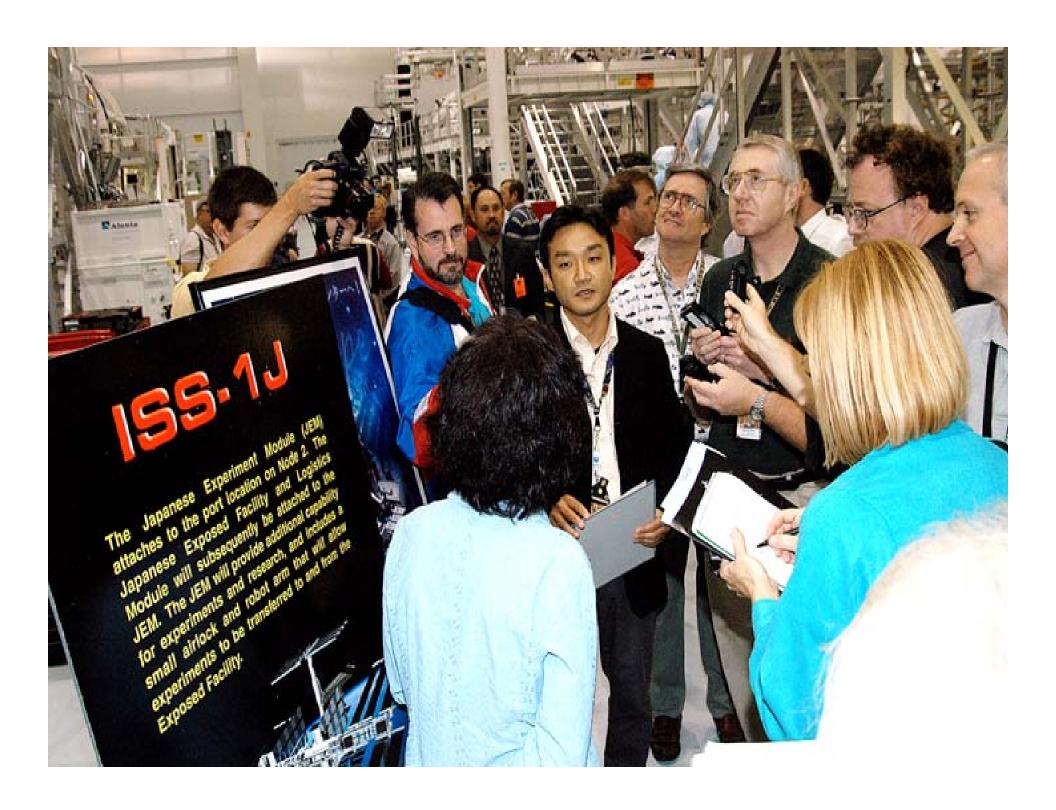
















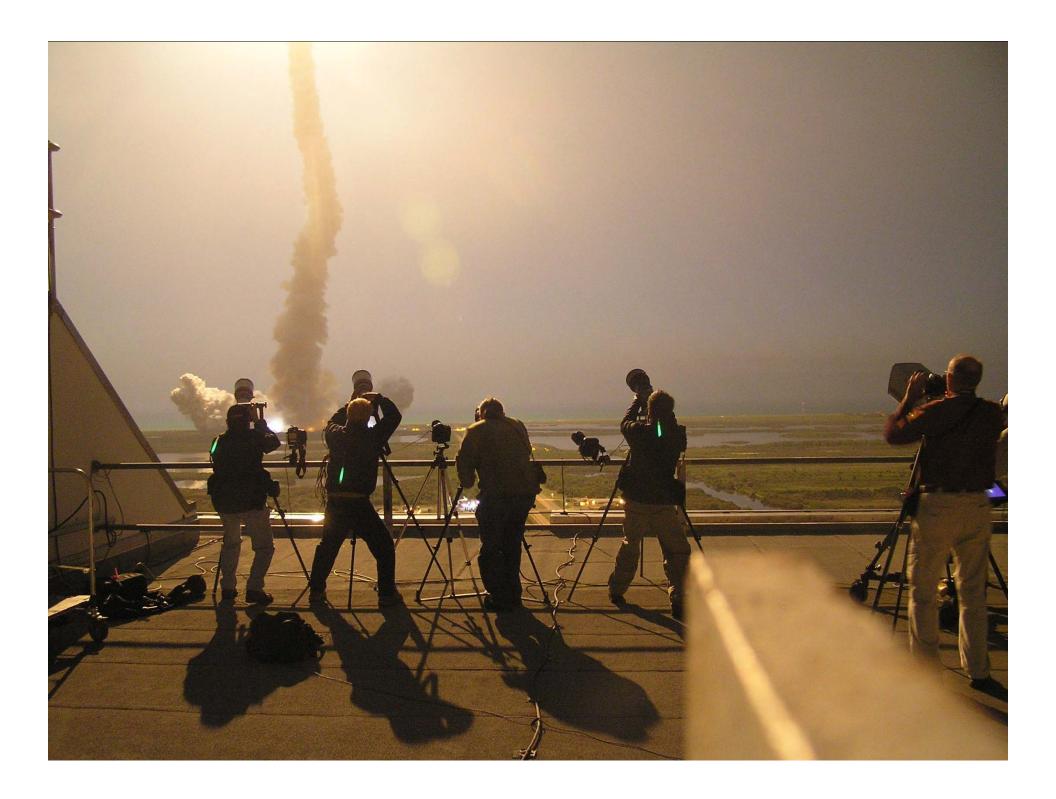




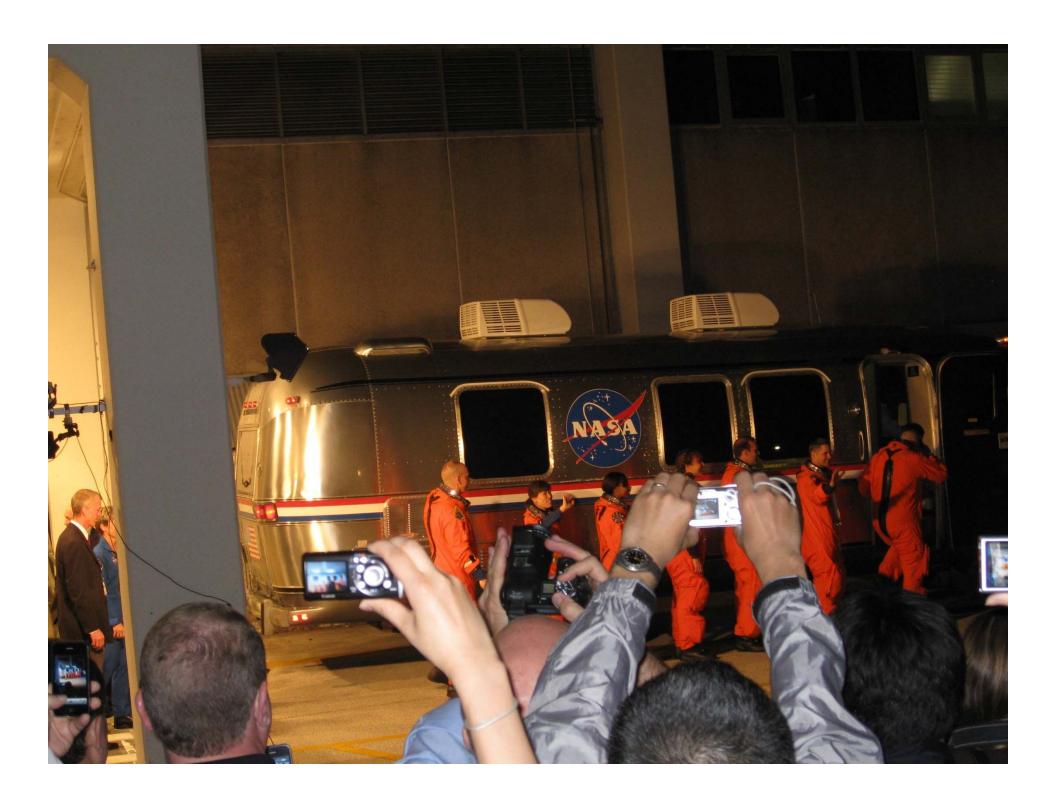














Launch Commentary

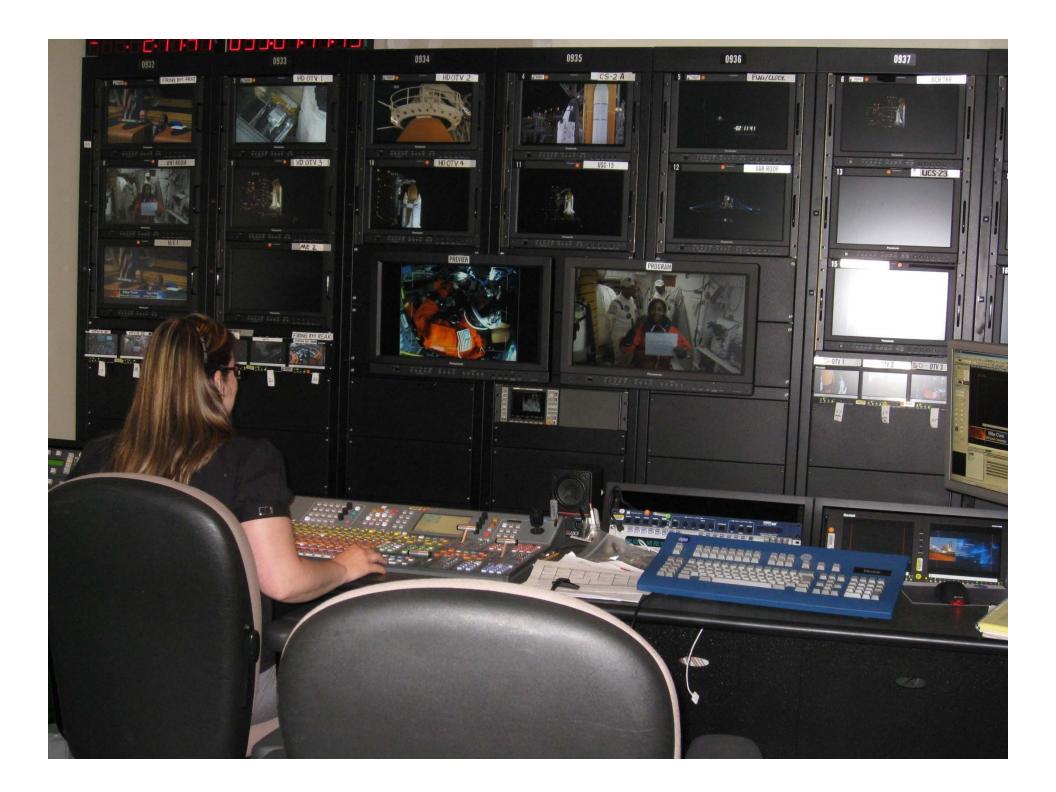


Begins L- 9 hours with tanking

Events highlighted

- Tanking
- Crew breakfast
- Suit-up activities
- Depart crew quarters
- Final Inspection Team
- Crew arrival at launch pad
- White Room with crew
- Strap-in activity
- Hatch closing
- Launch team poll "go/no-go" for launch
- Launch, mission, touchdown







Web



- Launch Blog updates during terminal countdown
- Follows NASA TV commentary
- NASA/KSC TV and Photo imagery
- Other mission info will be posted
 - -flight crew seating arrangement, SRB ship status
 - team info and bios (C squared, launch director)
 - Twitter, Facebook, Youtube
 - •Tweet Up November 2009, future flights





Social Media



Requested Pages (March 21-27)		
KSC Web	/centers/kennedy/	279,767
Shuttle	/mission_pages/shuttle/	496,359
Education Site	/offices/education/centers/kennedy/	3,460
Media Archive	/mediaarchive.ksc.nasa.gov/	171,752
Top KSC Video	ksc_030410_goesp_launch.wmv	6,105
Re	equested Social Media (March 21-27, cumulative)	
Twitter	Followers	39,309
Twitpic	Photos	75
Facebook	Fans	10,119
YouTube (KSC Videos)	Subscribers	1,586
	Views	362,400
	Videos	122
YouTube (NASAKennedy)	Subscribers	4,862
	Views	204,596
	Videos	104







Landing



- Media are bused to SLF mid-point (live trucks permitted)
- Media photographer at L+ 1 hour wire Photo Op
- Commander statement at microphone live
- L+6 hour crew post-landing news conference
- L+1 day crew Photo Op at departure





End of Shuttle



- Highlight the legacy of the Space Shuttle in NASA's Human Space Flight program
- Provide coverage for media on site
- Film and documentary crews on site CNN, BBC, Smithsonian, Discovery, etc.
- Extra in-house photography in HD of ground processing with new angles, new equipment
- Web stories highlighting unique jobs by employees "In their own words"
- Planning for increased media attendance for final flight
- Networks are planning to build stages, live coverage, interviews, stories
- End of Shuttle story angles, job layoffs, future direction

